

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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2.º y 4.º sábado del mes a las 5:30 p.m.

traer certificado de nacimiento del niño(a),

por lo menos un padrino tiene

que ser católico, mayor de 16 años,

para más información

llamar 615-459-9672 Ext.104

## MISA MENSUAL DE FIELES DIFUNTOS

4.º jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

## ADORACION EUCARISTICA CONTINUA DE 24 HRS.

Todos los jueves a las 8:00 a.m.

Sra. Marisol Magaña (615) 589-5244

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3º sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. a 7:00 a.m.

del día domingo.

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del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

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del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Sra. Reina Ascencio (760) 978-3696

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. - English

7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 Noon - Bilingual

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - English

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - Friday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Spanish

or by appointment

## MISA EN ESPANOL

Jueves 7:00 p.m. Sabado 7:30 p.m.



**MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00 p.m. † Victor Jordan  
by Jean Jordan

7:30 p.m. † Nancy Del Carmen Ramirez  
by Son and Ramirez Family

**Sunday, April 16**

8:00 a.m. † Susan Swagler  
by Frank and Joanne Speer

10:00 a.m. † Inocencio Pabón Vargas  
by Abraham Luis Pabón Morales

12:00 p.m. Donna Arden  
by James and Karen Perkins

**Monday, April 17**

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. All the Souls of Purgatory

**Thursday, April 20**

8:30 a.m. † Tommy and Little Jimmy Mitchell  
by Martha Edwards

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Friday, April 21**

8:30 a.m. Marianna Kazimierska

**LET US PRAY**

**For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family**

IIIIII Mario Santos, IIIII James McCabe,  
IIII Marianna Kazimierska, IIIII Barbara Akopian,  
IIII RoseAnne Barnes, IIII Mary Ward, III Mike Bruch, III Joe Ambrosetti,  
III Richard Marcrum, II Lawrence Nochowicz



\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.

**For Those on Active Duty in the Military**

Benjamin Anderson, Carl Beel, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,  
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff,  
Sean Torres, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams,  
Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman,  
Brendan Moore, Carl Templeton



The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Light invites all parishioners to the Divine Mercy Sunday closing novena next Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m.

**Divine Mercy**

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 2, 2023.**

\$ 23,217.49 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ 2,897.49 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,754.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 659.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 873.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 26,503.49 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)

\$ (-32,826.51) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

To make a quick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your Left, or log in to your PayPal Account and search for [stluke123@comcast.net](mailto:stluke123@comcast.net)

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Diocesan Legacy of Faith, Hope, & Love Capital Campaign.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**



Please come join us in the social hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass for coffee & donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. Thank you.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK APRIL 22 & 23, 2023**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Jake, Luke and Nicholas Barnard  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Kale Twomey, Dominic and Solomon Opie

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Kris Wynn  
8:00 a.m. Don Tillett, Margaret Guitard  
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jerilyn Rost

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. B Stevens, S Byars, C Pineda, D & J Spheh, K Systma  
8:00 a.m. A Kornau, S McBride, J Speer, G Wisniewski, A Stanley,  
10:00 a.m. J Bowman, J & C Noyes, K Sytsma, C Labrado T Anderson

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Dave Ristau, Jack Payne, Mark Moshea, Jonathan Jones  
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Clint and Kari Carrigan  
10:00 a.m. Ezekiel Opie, Adam Parker, Bob and Jojie Domingo



**Primera lectura**

**Hch 2, 42-47**

En los primeros días de la Iglesia, todos los que habían sido bautizados eran constantes en escuchar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, en la comunión fraterna, en la fracción del pan y en las oraciones. Toda la gente estaba llena de asombro y de temor, al ver los milagros y prodigios que los apóstoles hacían en Jerusalén. Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común. Los que eran dueños de bienes o propiedades los vendían, y el producto era distribuido entre todos, según las necesidades de cada uno. Diariamente se reunían en el templo, y en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos, con alegría y sencillez de corazón. Alababan a Dios y toda la gente los estimaba. Y el Señor aumentaba cada día el número de los que habían de salvarse.

**Segunda lectura**

**1 Ped 1, 3-9**

Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por su gran misericordia, porque al resucitar a Jesucristo de entre los muertos, nos concedió renacer a la esperanza de una vida nueva, que no puede corromperse ni mancharse y que él nos tiene reservada como herencia en el cielo. Porque ustedes tienen fe en Dios, él los protege con su poder, para que alcancen la salvación que les tiene preparada y que él revelará al final de los tiempos. Por esta razón, alégrese, aun cuando ahora tengan que sufrir un poco por adversidades de todas clases, a fin de que su fe, sometida a la prueba, sea hallada digna de alabanza, gloria y honor, el día de la manifestación de Cristo. Porque la fe de ustedes es más preciosa que el oro, y el oro se acrisola por el fuego. A Cristo Jesús no lo han visto y, sin embargo, lo aman; al creer en él ahora, sin verlo, se llenan de una alegría radiante e indescriptible, seguros de alcanzar la salvación de sus almas, que es la meta de la fe.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Jn 20, 29**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto;  
dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio**

**Jn 20, 19-31**

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor".

Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré". Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". Otros muchos signos hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

**Salmo Responsorial**

**Salmo 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a**

**R. (1) La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.**

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eterna".

**R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.**

Querían a empujones derribarme,  
pero Dios me ayudó.

El Señor es mi fuerza y mi alegría,  
en el Señor está mi salvación.

**R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.**

La piedra que desecharon los constructores,  
es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor,  
es un milagro patente.

Este es el día de triunfo del Señor:  
día de júbilo y de gozo.

**R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.**

**PROFESIÓN DE FE**

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

**y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;**

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén**

El grupo de "Legión de María, Nuestra Señora de la Luz" invita a todos los feligreses a la novena de la Divina Misericordia el Domingo 16 de Abril a las 3 p.m.

**Sunday Readings**  
**Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy**

April 16, 2023

**Reading 1**

**Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Reading 2**

**1 Pt 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Alleluia**

**Jn 20:29**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**Jn 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

**Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

**R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

I was hard pressed and was falling,  
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory  
in the tents of the just:

**R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

**R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

## Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

***(You are) Way Maker; Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper; Light in the darkness.  
My God that is who You are***

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

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## O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

***O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ***

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

*Oh what a Savior  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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## Sanctuary

***Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy; tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You***

It is You Lord who came to save  
The heart and soul of every man  
It is you Lord who knows my weakness  
Gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation  
Purify me from within  
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit  
Take away all my sins

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## Taste and See

Steve Angrisano

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
the goodness of the Lord.  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
the goodness of the Lord.***

I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise will be on my lips.  
My soul will glory in the Lord.  
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,  
delivered me from my fear.  
Look to God that you might shine  
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,  
ears to hear your cry.  
God knows your broken heart.  
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.  
Take refuge in your God.

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## We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
Nor follow where he trod;  
Yet in his promise we rejoice,  
And cry 'My Lord and God!'

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found:

Text: Henry Afford, 1810-1871, alt.



**LEGION OF MARY**

**Nashville Marian Conference 4/28 & 29  
Our Lady of the Lake in Hendersonville, TN.  
Open to all: [NashvilleMarianConference.com](http://NashvilleMarianConference.com)**

Join us on Wednesday Mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, Classroom B, **visitors welcome.**

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Sacred Heart Enthronement**

The Legion of Mary offers an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue to be placed in your home for two weeks.

Consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart is a personal and loving way to renew and live our baptismal vows. We acknowledge Jesus' sovereignty in our lives, pledging our love back to Him who has so graciously and sacrificially loved us.

If you are interested, and for more information, please contact: Robert and Yolanda Ripley at 920-360-5980.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL AWARD WINNERS**

**Knight of the Month– Mike Borgstrom**

*This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.*

**Family of the Month- The James and Laura Fontaine Family.**

*This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**SUNDAY CLASSES**

Last day of class will be May 7.  
First Communion will be June 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Students will need to arrive at 3:00 p.m. (Confessions will be held during class time.)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES**

Classes will resume this Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

***A big THANK YOU to all who donated Candy, prizes, etc... for our Easter Egg Hunt. Although it rained it was still a huge success!***



**FOOD PANTRY**

**THANK YOU** to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! **What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup.** Other items are **canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, jelly, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (\*\*please no glass jars\*\*).** Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.

~ The St. Luke Food Pantry

**LAST RESOURCE**

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations!



**TEA PARTY**

Come out and support the St. Luke Women of Faith. We will be having a tea party for all the women in the church on April 30 at 3 p.m. We will be having photo opportunities, nail painting, small sandwiches, cupcakes, and of course tea. Don't forget to bring your camera! Tickets will go on sale starting April 15 after all masses. Tickets are \$10 per person and go down to \$5 after the first two tickets have been purchased. This will be a great opportunity for all the mothers and their daughters to enjoy some fun bonding time. If you have any question or concerns, please contact Amy Parker at 615-218-0983.

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Vengan a apoyar a las Mujeres de Fe de San Lucas. Nosotras vamos a tener una "tea party" o merienda de té, para todas las mujeres de la Iglesia el día 30 de Abril a las 3 p.m. Nos vamos a tomar fotos, pintar uñas, tendremos pequeños aperitivos, cupcakes y por supuesto té. Los boletos están en venta a partir del 15 de Abril después de todas las misas. \$10 por persona y \$5 para la compra del 3er o mas boletos. Seria una bonita oportunidad para todas las mamas e hijas y compartir un bonito tiempo juntas. Si tiene preguntas o dudas, favor de llamar a Amy Parker al 615-218-0983.

**St. Luke Prayer Garden**

With the abundance of beautiful days that we have been blessed with and the longer hours of daylight, now would be a wonderful time to visit the St. Luke Prayer Garden. For those of you who may not know about it, the trail is a rustic 2/10ths of a mile walk for the actual stations and features a 1/10th mile inner loop leading to a central prayer garden. This is a great place to experience the peace and serenity of nature. It has come a long way from when it first began. This trail is on track to be the nicest outside stations in the entire Diocese. If anyone is interested in



purchasing an 8x8 paver or a 4x8 brick "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" that special person. You may do so by calling the front office, 615-459-9672 or email Bill Gartung at [facility@stluketn.org](mailto:facility@stluketn.org). Make sure to leave the name of the person you are sponsoring and if it will be "In Honor of" or "In Memory of." This is a timeless way of remembering a loved one.

**8x8 Pavers - \$200      4x8 Bricks - \$100**

No God, No Peace...Know God Know Peace!

**NCBWL Annual Meeting**

All women of the diocese are invited to join the Nashville Catholic Business Women's League for their Annual Membership Meeting and Induction of the new board on Wednesday, April 19 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Social hour with free wine and hard seltzers at 5 p.m. followed by dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 and RSVP is needed by April 16 at [www.ncbwl.org](http://www.ncbwl.org)

**SAINT ROSE SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL**

**Limited Spots Available**



Saint Rose School and Preschool is continuing to accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. Spots are limited. Applications can be submitted through the website [www.school.saintrose.org](http://www.school.saintrose.org). For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions~ [admissions@saintrose.org](mailto:admissions@saintrose.org) ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St Luke Homeschool Ministry is a group for families to meet on the first Wednesday of every month for Mass and planned group activities. If you are interested in joining or for more information, please contact Heidi Garfield by email at [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 615-459-9672.

### CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY

**Classic Cards is not just for ladies - gentlemen are welcome also.** Don't play canasta? We will teach you or bring a friend. Bring a sack lunch and come Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.



### WHY DO CATHOLICS BLESS THEMSELVES WITH HOLY WATER?

The practice of blessing oneself with holy water harkens back to the washing rituals of the Old Testament Jews, who had to bathe before entering the temple. Today, when we bless ourselves with holy water, it brings to mind our own baptism. It was a our baptism that our souls were washed clean of original sin and we were officially made members of the Church. We also received the gift of faith. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.



### FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

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• **FREE COPY of Raising a Catholic Family Today** made available courtesy of Knights of Columbus Insurance, Schachle Agency. To request a free copy, go to [www.Nashvillecr.com](http://www.Nashvillecr.com), quantity limited. Also, if you missed episodes of the Raising a Catholic Family Today radio show during Lent, you can find the episodes at [www.Nashvillecr.com](http://www.Nashvillecr.com).



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Scan the QR code to view job opening  
across the diocese.  
[dioceseofnashville.com/careers/](http://dioceseofnashville.com/careers/)

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

**MONDAY:** Fr. S Bede Price O.S.B.  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. Justin Raines  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. John Raphael SSJ  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. David Ramirez  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. Daniel J. Reehil VF  
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**SUNDAY:** Religious Sisters of the Diocese



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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.



**Retrouvaille is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce.** It is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

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